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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Naoya ICHIKAWA et al. Conf.: 3483  
Appl. No.: 10/082,243 Group: 1713  
Filed: February 26, 2002 Examiner: Peter Mulcahy  
For: DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER LATEX, METHOD OF  
PREPARING THE SAME, RUBBER PRODUCT USING THE  
SAME, AND PROTEOLYTIC AGENT FOR DEPROTEINIZED  
NATURAL RUBBER LATEX

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 29, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action of July 29, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes amendments to the claims and remarks.